

# Towards Universal Unfolding using Denoising Diffusion Probabilistic Models - ML4Jets Paris

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# Unfolding

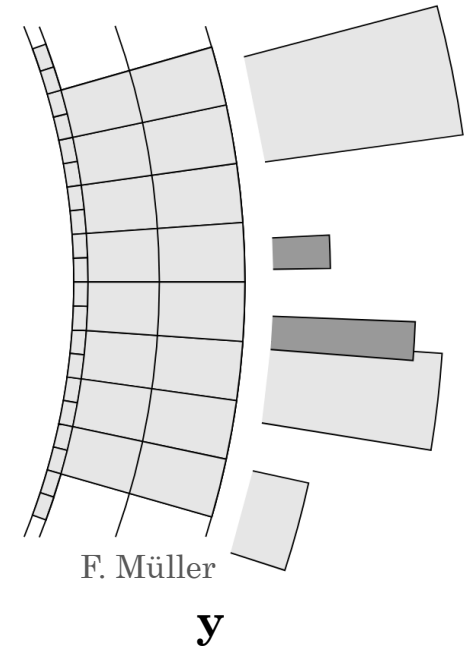
- Want to obtain truth-level kinematics distribution  $f_{\text{true}}(\mathbf{x})$
- We measure

$$f_{\text{det}}(\mathbf{y}) = \int d\mathbf{x} P(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x}) f_{\text{true}}(\mathbf{x})$$

where  $P(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x})$  incorporates the detector effects

- Unfolding requires the inverse process

$$P(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{y}) = \frac{P(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x}) f_{\text{true}}(\mathbf{x})}{f_{\text{det}}(\mathbf{y})}$$



# Unfolding Challenges

- Unfolded distributions are typically binned
  - ML allows for event-wise unfolding (generative, re-weighting or distribution mapping methods)
- Dependence on the MC prior
- Processes have different detector response

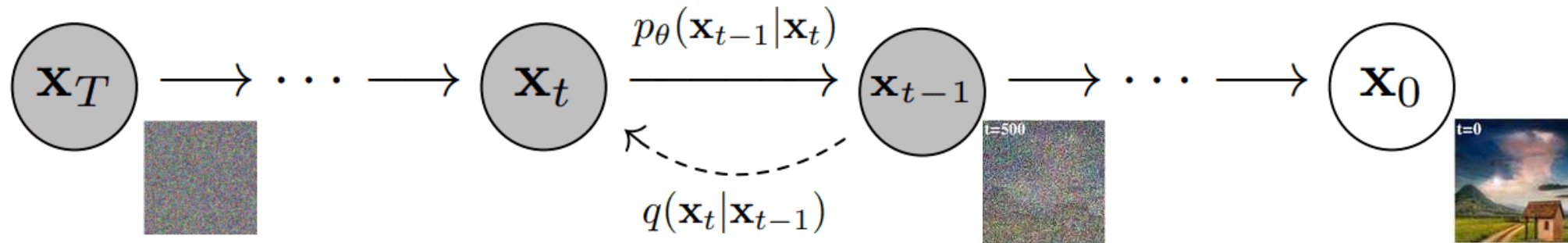
# Denoising Diffusion Probabilistic Models

Forward diffusion process:

$$q(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{x}_{t-1}) := \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_t; \sqrt{1 - \beta_t} \mathbf{x}_{t-1}, \beta_t \mathbf{I})$$

Reversed denoising process:

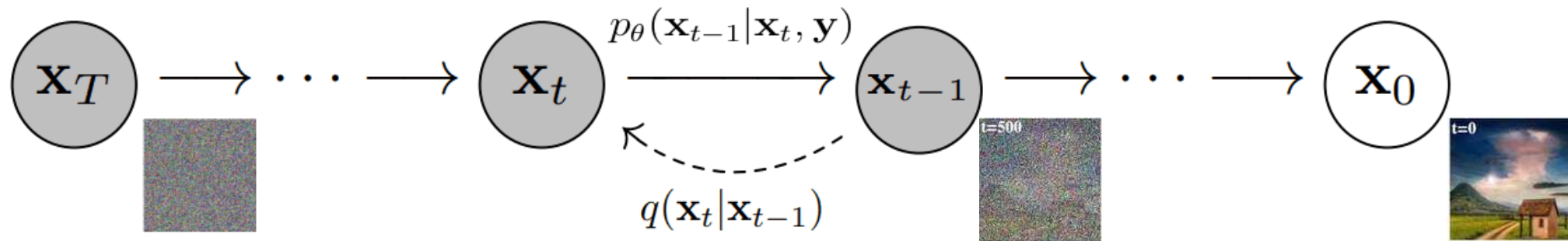
$$p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_{0:T}) := p(\mathbf{x}_T) \prod_{t=1}^T p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_{t-1} | \mathbf{x}_t)$$



# Conditional Denoising Diffusion Probabilistic Models

For unfolding condition on detector measured observables  $\mathbf{y}$

$$p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_{0:T}|\mathbf{y}) := p(\mathbf{x}_T|\mathbf{y}) \prod_{t=1}^T p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{y})$$



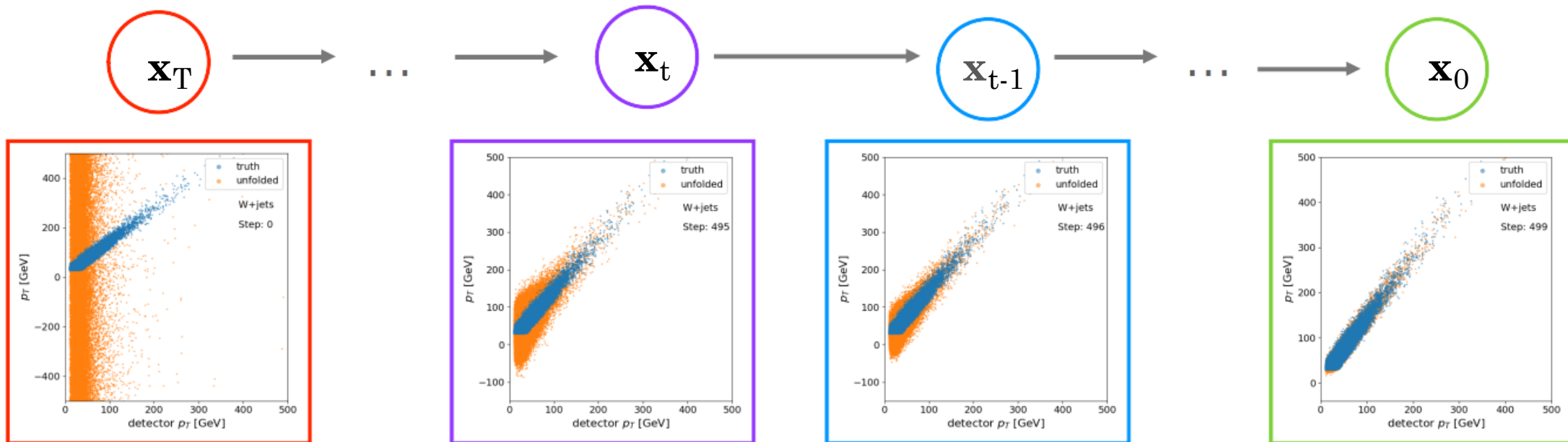
# Results

Toy model

Physics cases

# Setup

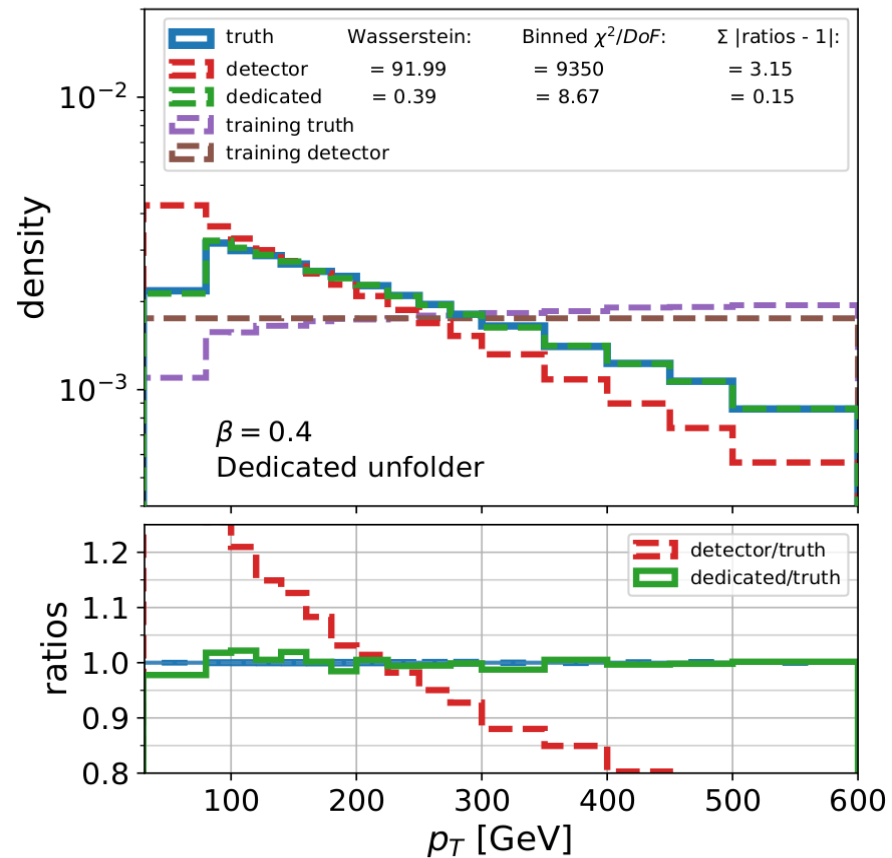
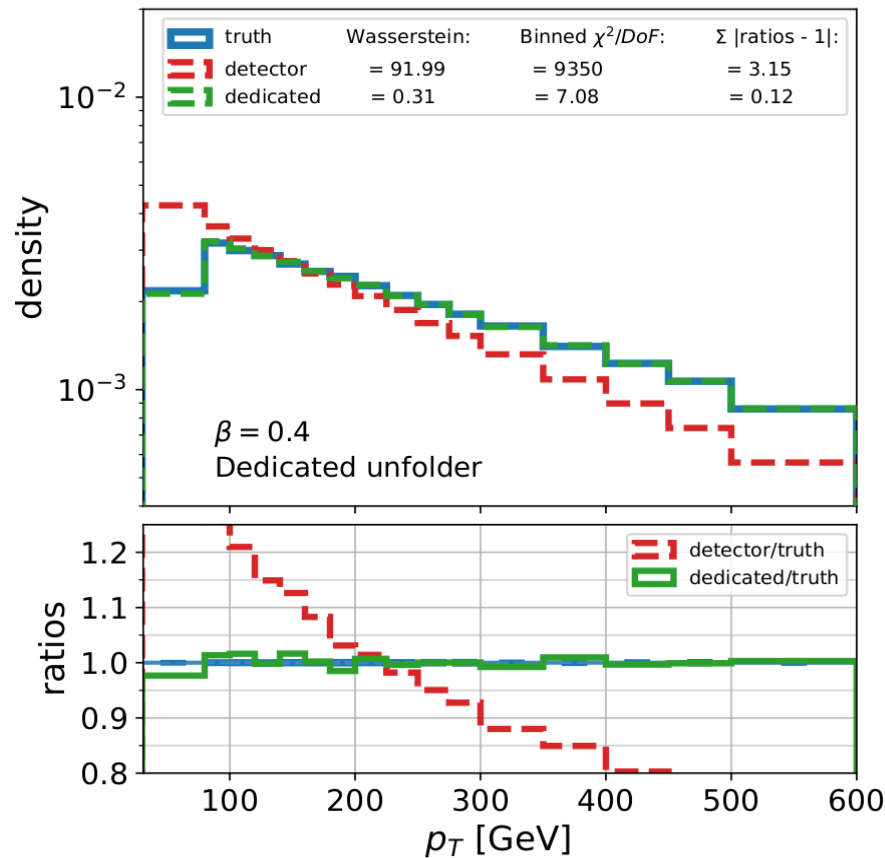
- MLP network
- 7 component jet vector  $[p_T, \eta, \phi, E, p_x, p_y, p_z]$  at truth-level  $\mathbf{x}$  and detector-level  $\mathbf{y}$
- Training of cDDPM with pairs  $\{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}\}$  to learn to sample from  $P(\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{y})$
- Custom detector simulation using ATLAS response



# Toy Model

$$f(x; 1/\beta) = (1/\beta) \exp(-x/\beta)$$

Same posteriors:  
 $P_i(\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{y}) = P_j(\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{y})$



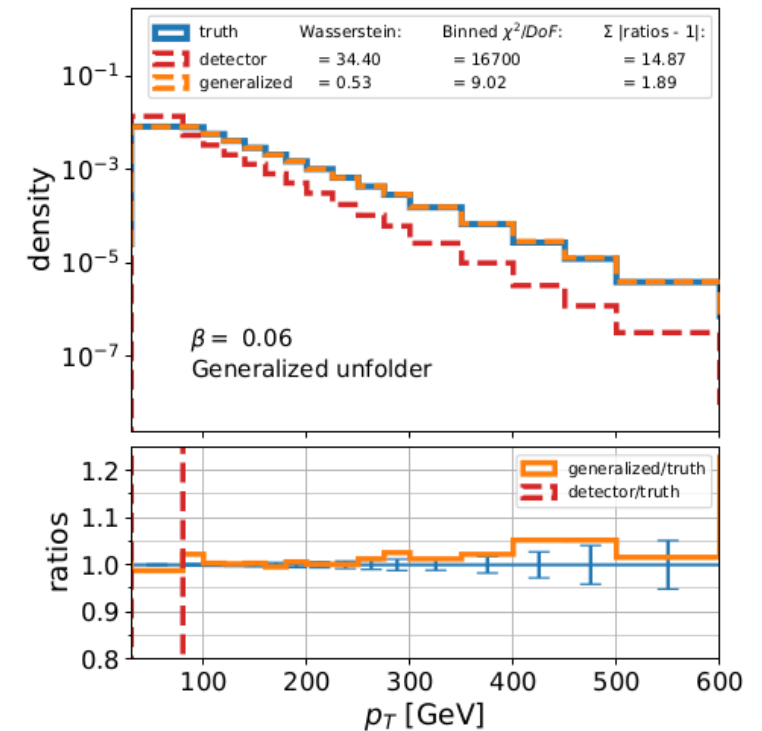
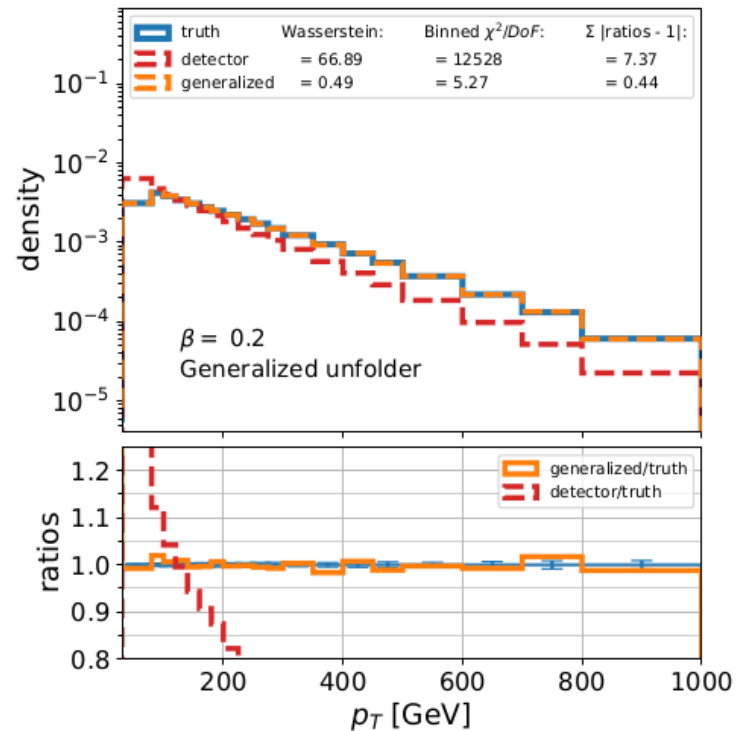
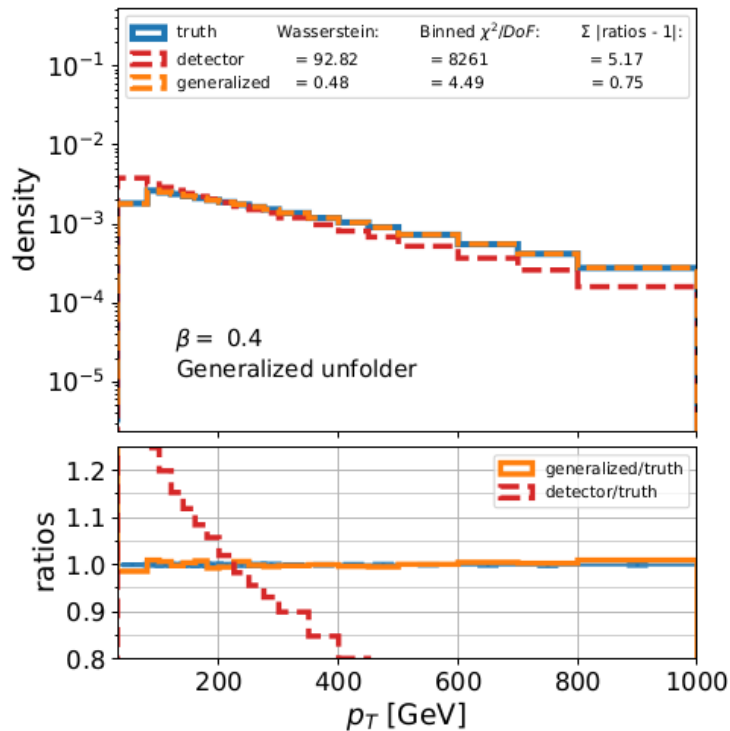


# Introduction of Moments

Append the vector by 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> moment of the  $p_T$  distribution:

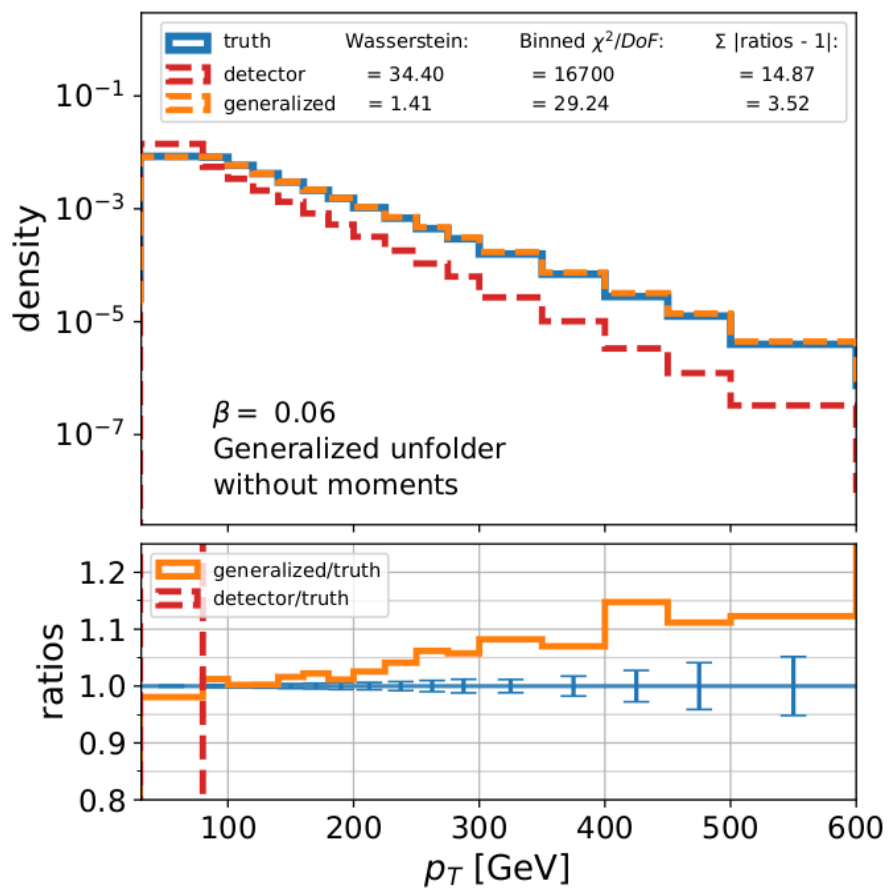
$$\mu = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N p_{T,i} \quad \& \quad \mu_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (p_{T,i} - \mu)^k$$

$$\frac{P_i(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{y})}{P_j(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{y})} = \frac{f_{\text{true}}^i(\mathbf{x}) f_{\text{det}}^j(\mathbf{y})}{f_{\text{det}}^i(\mathbf{y}) f_{\text{true}}^j(\mathbf{x})}$$

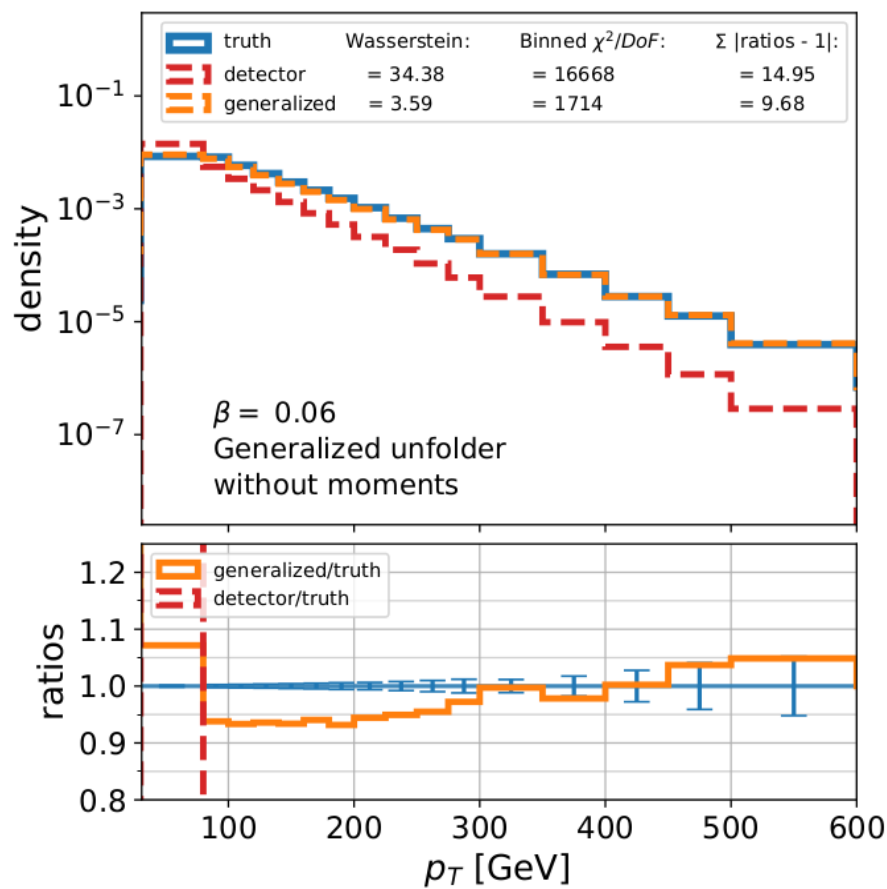


# Effect of Moments

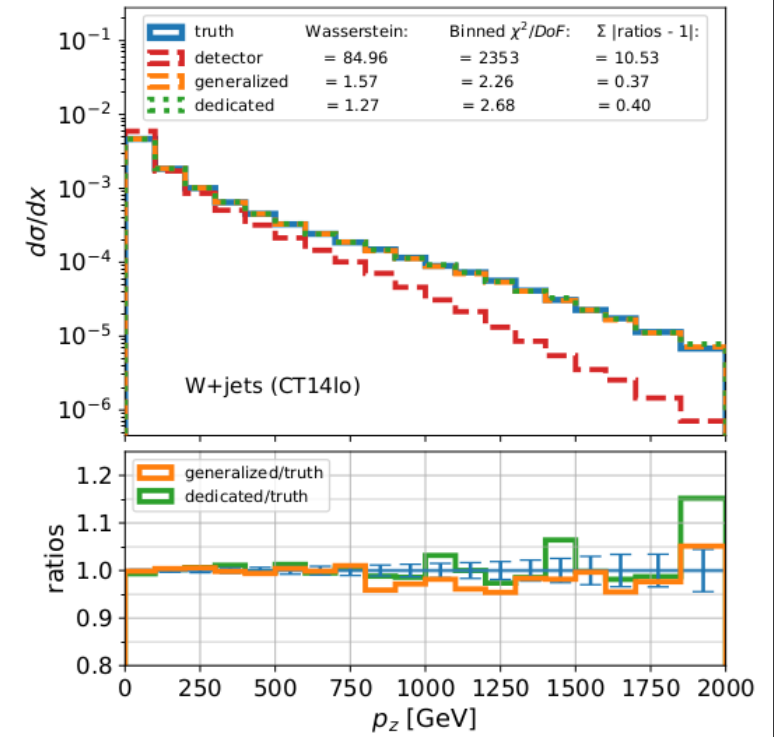
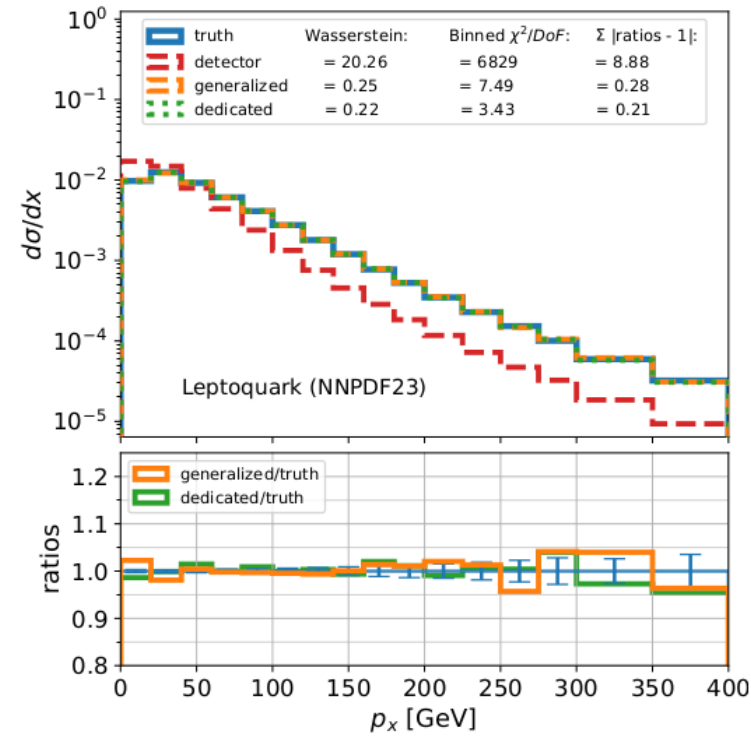
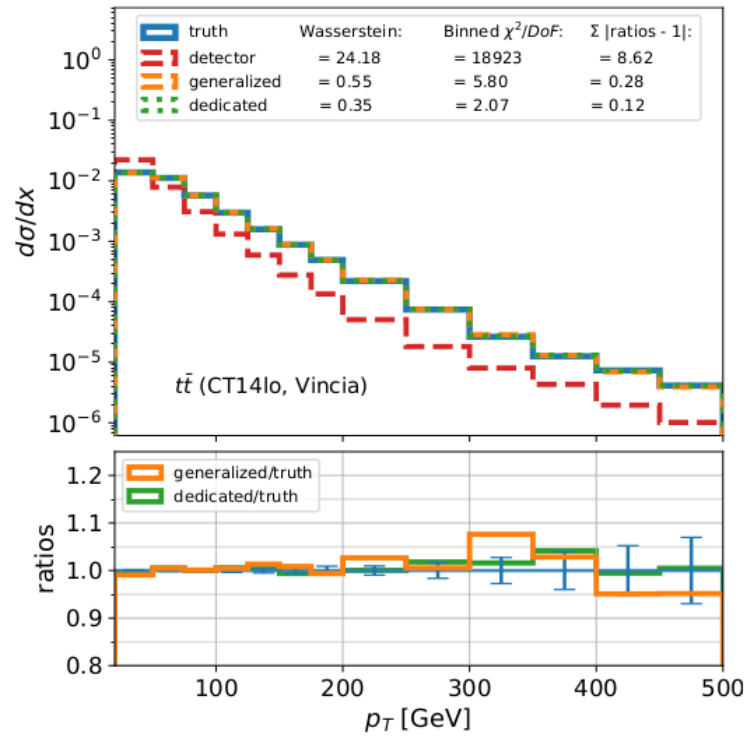
## No moments



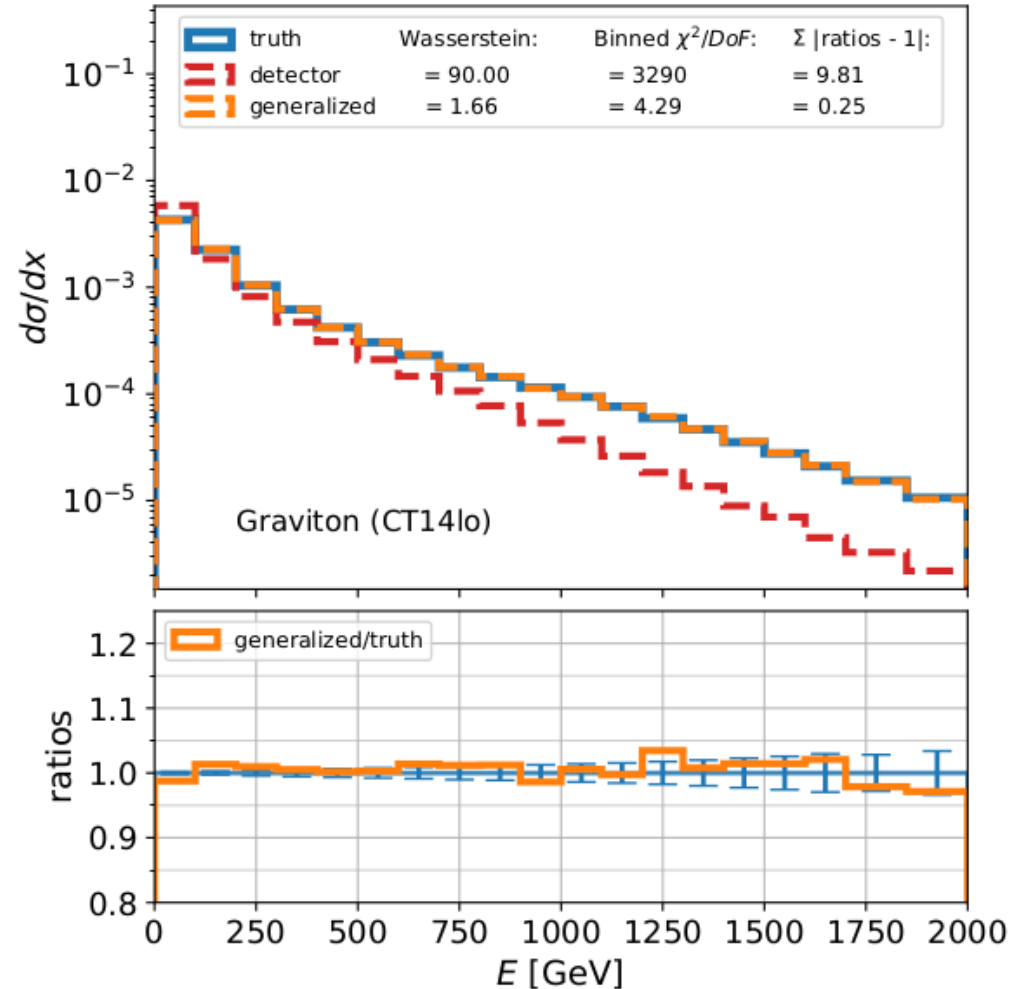
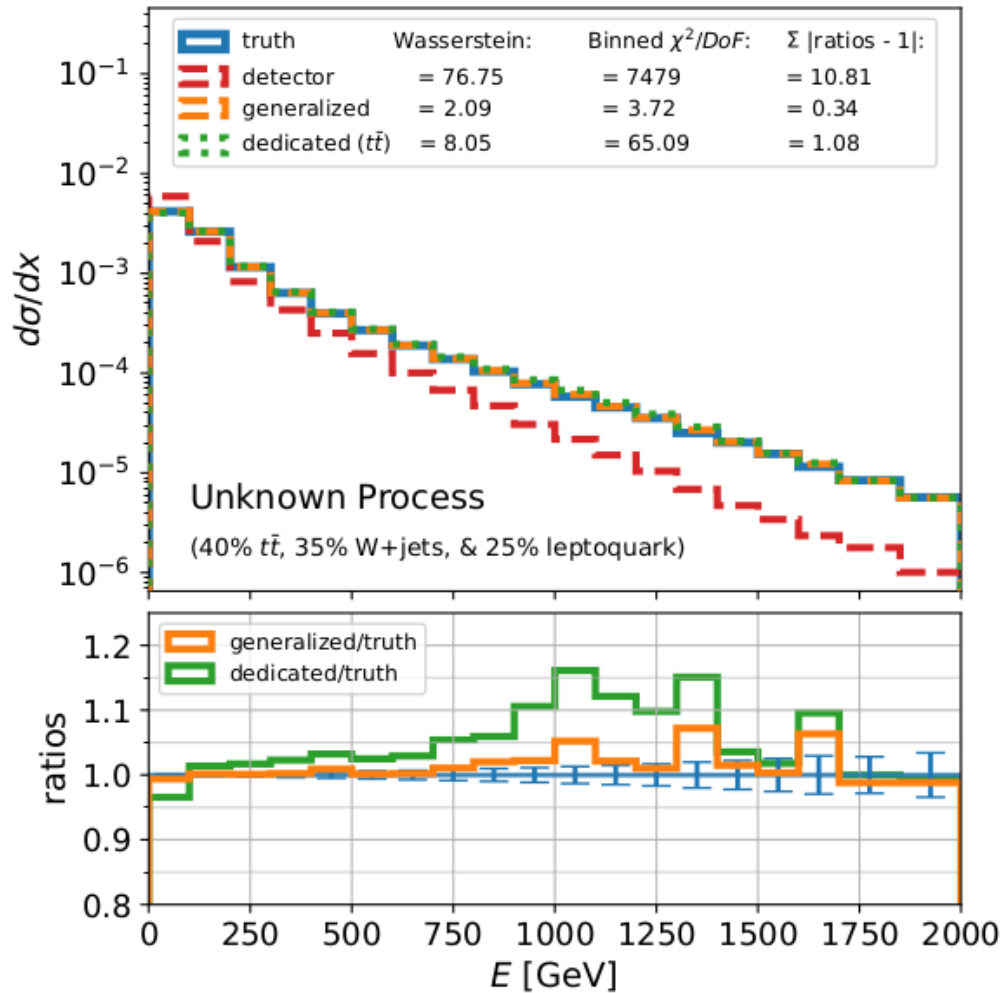
## Fake moments



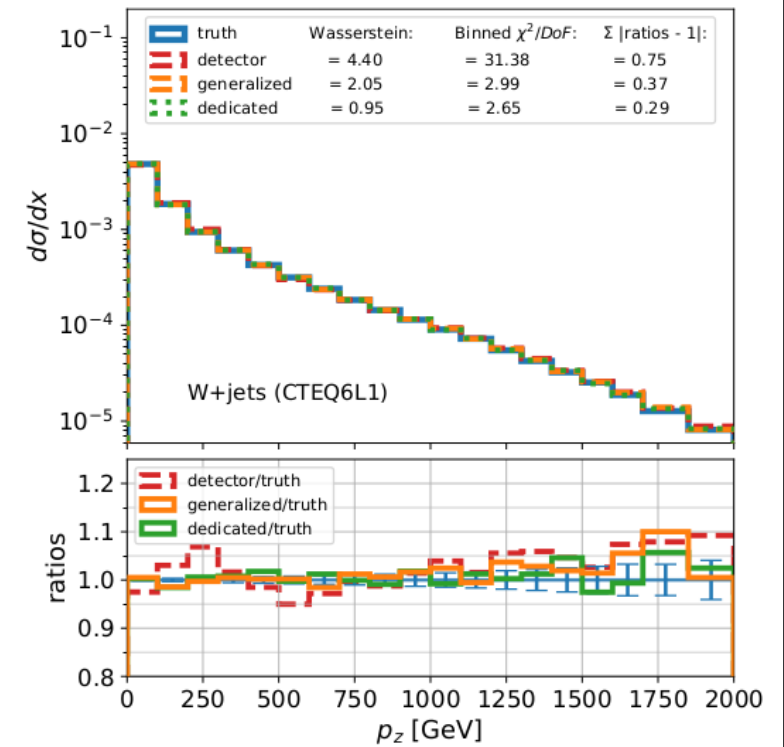
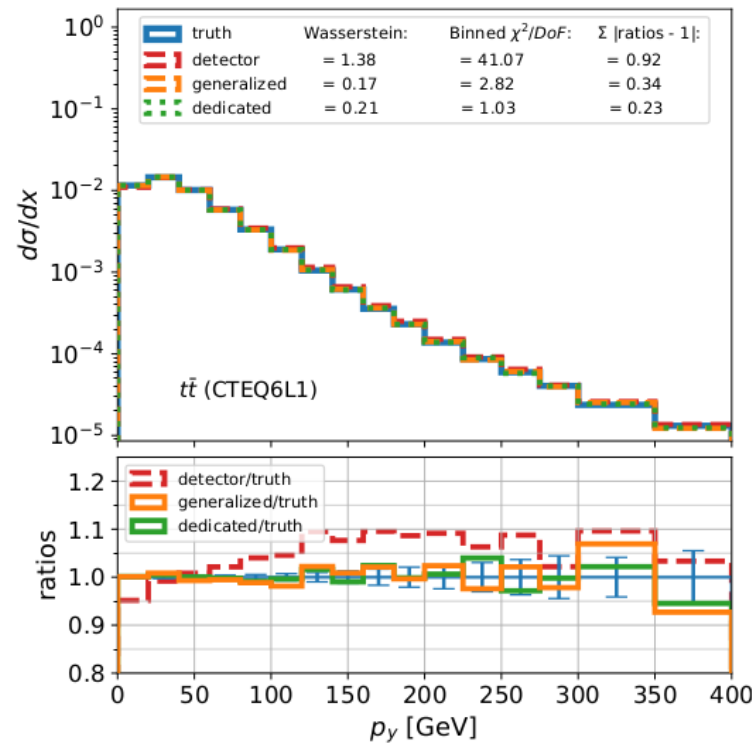
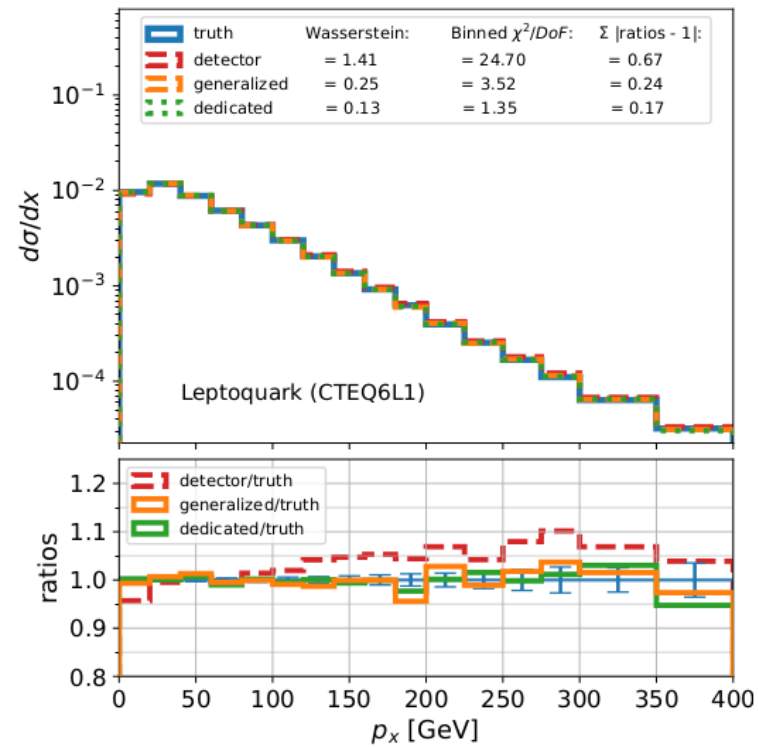
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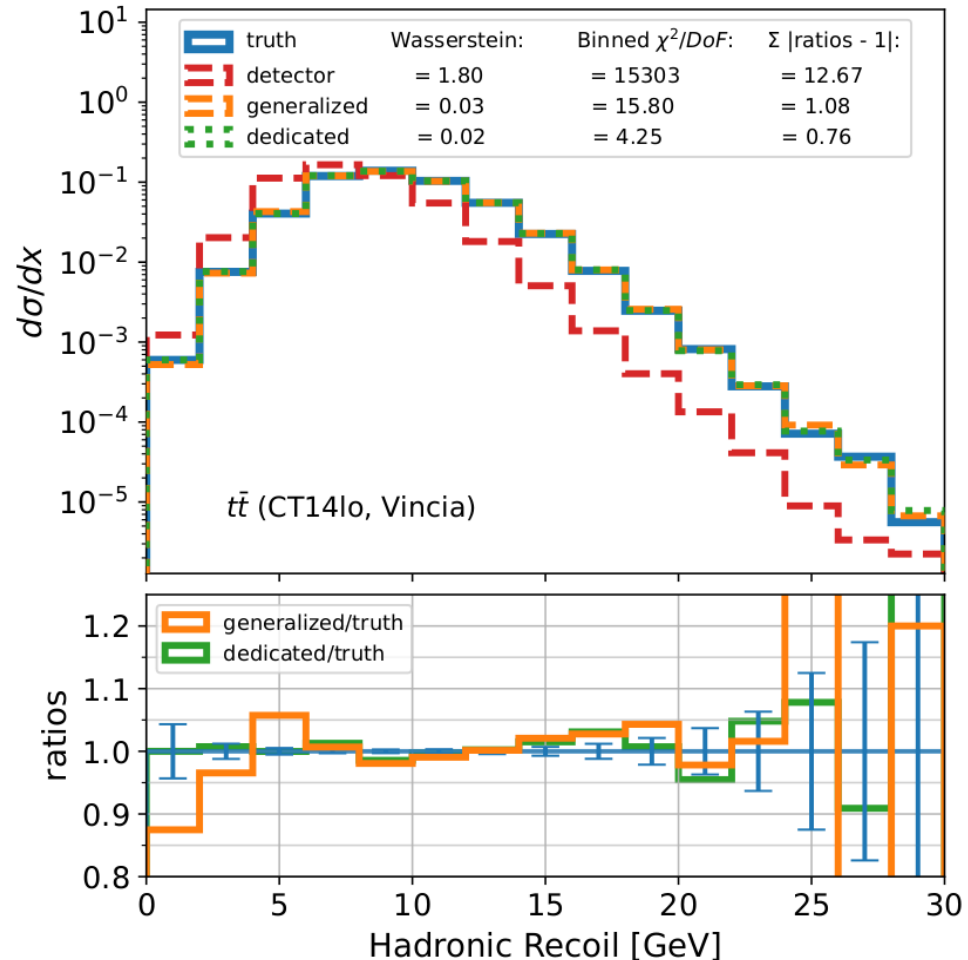
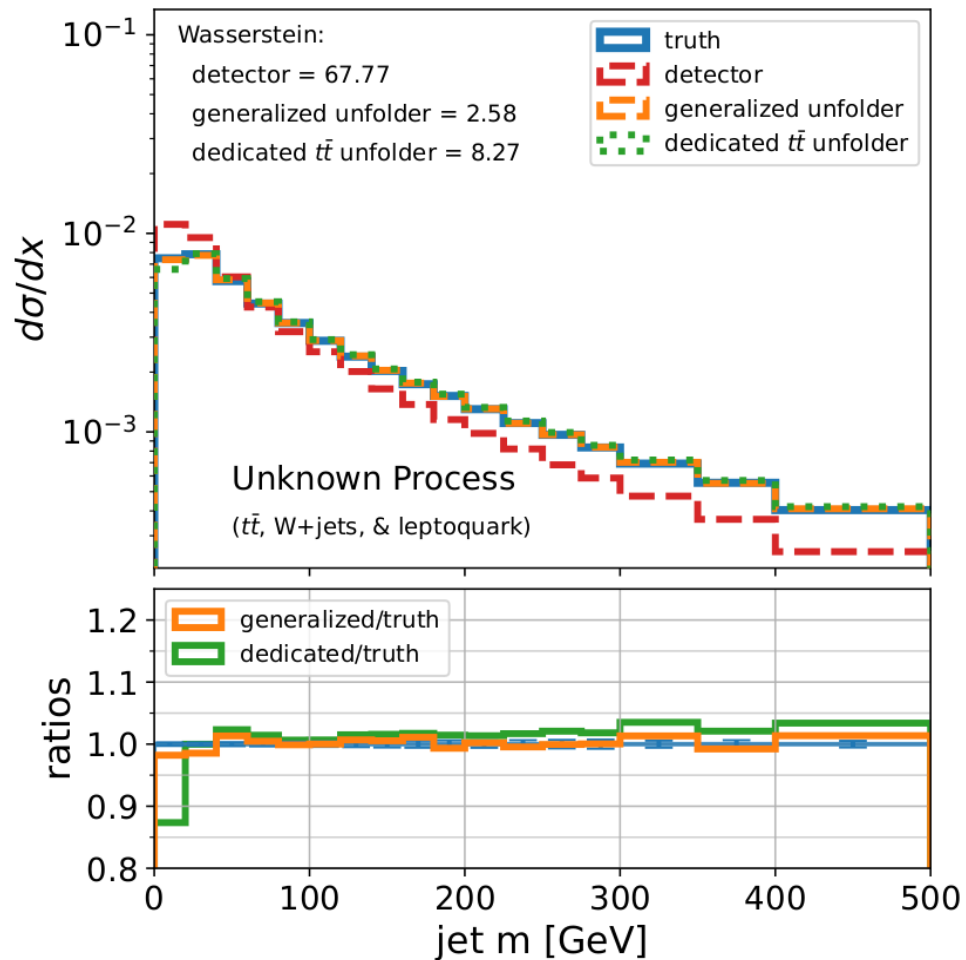
# Unfolding Custom Jet Smearing



# Unfolding Delphes Simulation



# Unfolding of Object and Event Observables



# Summary

- Successful object-wise unfolding of processes seen and not seen during the training via inclusion of moments possible
- Object correlations conserved
- Possibility of unfolding of unknown processes or without background subtraction
- Dedicated and generalised options available depending on use case
- Future work:
  - Expand this work to other particles than jets
  - Address out of phase space effects
  - Improvements for event correlations required
  - Systematic effects

# Datasets

Process	PDF with Parton Shower (Phase Space Bias)	In Training?
$t\bar{t}$	CT14lo	✓
	CT14lo (biased)	✓
	CT14lo with Vincia	
	NNPDF23_lo	✓
	CTEQ6L1	✓
	CTEQ6L1 (biased)	✓
Z+jets	CT14lo	✓
	CT14lo (biased)	✓
	NNPDF23_lo	✓
	CTEQ6L1	
	CTEQ6L1 (biased)	✓
W+jets	CT14lo	
	CT14lo (biased)	✓
	NNPDF23_lo	✓
	CTEQ6L1	✓
Dijets	CT14lo	✓
	CTEQ6L1	✓
	CTEQ6L1 (biased)	✓
Leptoquark	CT14lo	✓
	CT14lo (biased)	✓
	NNPDF23_lo	
	CTEQ6L1	✓

## Delphes

Process	PDF (Phase Space Bias)	In Training?
$t\bar{t}$	CTEQ6L1	
	CTEQ6L1 (biased)	✓
Z+jets	CTEQ6L1	✓
	CTEQ6L1 (biased)	✓
W+jets	CTEQ6L1	
	CTEQ6L1 (biased)	✓
Dijets	CTEQ6L1	✓
	CTEQ6L1 (biased)	✓
Leptoquark	CTEQ6L1	



# Algorithm

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**Algorithm 1** Conditional DDPM: Training

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Input: dataset  $\{\mathbf{x}_0, \mathbf{y}\}$ , variance schedule  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_T$

$t \leftarrow \text{Uniform}(\{1, \dots, T\})$

$\bar{\alpha}_t \leftarrow \prod_{s=1}^t (1 - \beta_s)$

$\epsilon \leftarrow \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$

**Repeat**

a)  $\mathbf{x}_t \leftarrow \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t} \mathbf{x}_0 + \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t} \epsilon$

b) Calculate loss,  $L = \|\epsilon - \epsilon_\theta(t, \mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{y})\|^2$

c) Update  $\theta$  via  $\nabla_\theta L$

**Until** converged

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**Algorithm 2** Conditional DDPM: Sampling

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Input: detector-level data vector  $\mathbf{y}$ , variance schedule  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_T$

$\mathbf{x}_T \leftarrow \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$

**For**  $t = T, \dots, 1$  **do**

a)  $\alpha_t \leftarrow 1 - \beta_t$ ,  $\bar{\alpha}_t \leftarrow \prod_{s=1}^t \alpha_s$ ,  $\sigma_t \leftarrow \sqrt{\beta_t}$

b)  $\mathbf{z} \leftarrow \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$  if  $t > 1$ , else  $\mathbf{z} \leftarrow 0$

c)  $\mathbf{x}_{t-1} \leftarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}} \left( \mathbf{x}_t - \frac{1 - \alpha_t}{\sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}} \epsilon_\theta(t, \mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{y}) \right) + \sigma_t \mathbf{z}$

**Return**  $\mathbf{x}_0$ 

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# Loss

Mean squared error between noise added at time step  $t$  and predicted noise :

$$L(\theta) = \mathbb{E}_{t, \epsilon, \mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{y}} \left[ \left\| \epsilon - \epsilon_{\theta}(t, \mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{y}) \right\|^2 \right]$$

Similar to guided but with weight  $w=0$ :

$$\tilde{\epsilon}_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{y}) = (1 + w) \epsilon_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{y}) - w \epsilon_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t)$$

# Model

- MLP with approx 1million parameters
- Initial linear layer (GELU)
- Time step embedding layer
- Series of linear layers (GELU)
- Skip connections
  
- Input noised data + timestep
- 256-unit hidden layer +learned timestep --> 4 512-unit hidden layers --> 256-unit layer
- 3h training time – once trained 1million events 3 min